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To: Leslie Spencer Fowler, ITS Program Manager

From: Ray M. Webb 
Operation Green Light Project Manager, Mid-America Regional Council

Date: September 9, 2014

RE: Project No. 106 K-9218-08, ITS STP-K921(808)
Proprietary Item Request - CCTV

Dear Leslie,

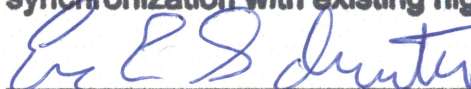
With reference to the above mentioned project, we request approval of a finding in the public interest for PTZ cameras based on 23CFR 635.411(a)(2) in which the proposed product is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities.

Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) operates a regional Advanced Traffic Management System for the Operation Green Light arterial traffic signal system that is comprised of 21 agencies in the MARC region in Kansas City that operates nearly 700 traffic signals. MARC is leading this project that is designing and constructing pan/tilt/zoom cameras and communications enhancements for 15 of its current 21 partner agencies in Missouri and Kansas. The project utilizes STP and local funds as noted in MARC's TIP Project Number 970089. We currently have a project under design that is a Bi-State project that we plan to award for construction this fall.

Attached to this letter is background information from the Cities of Shawnee and Leawood Kansas to support the request for the sole source of the camera. Of the estimated 62 cameras this project will deploy, three are planned for Shawnee and three for Leawood. Once the project is complete, the cameras will be transferred to the individual agencies for their ownership.

We request your concurrence in authorizing MARC to sole source this work by specifying the product in the projects plan specifications.

I do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), this patented or proprietary item is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. S. Hunter", is written over a horizontal line.

State Design Engineer

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September 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Proprietary Request for PTZ Cameras for Operation Green Light Project

Mr. Ray Webb,

The City of Shawnee requests approval of a specific proprietary specification for the pan/tilt/zoom (PTZ) cameras to be installed, and ultimately owned/maintained, by the City of Shawnee as a part of your upcoming project.

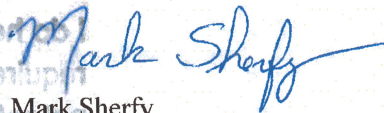
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While this represents the City's first traffic video camera system, it does not represent the City's first surveillance cameras. It is our desire to standardize the traffic cameras obtained with this project with our existing cameras, software, equipment inventory, and staff knowledge, both now and into the future. This is expected to decrease long term maintenance costs, minimize replacement inventory needs, and help staff with system training in order to maximize equipment use.

We ask for the ability to specify the Axis Q6042-E PTZ camera from your list of approved alternatives on the project plans for the locations within our City. I would be happy to address any questions from you or the appropriate contact(s) at the Kansas Department of Transportation and may be reached at 913-742-6280.

Sincerely,

CITY OF SHAWNEE

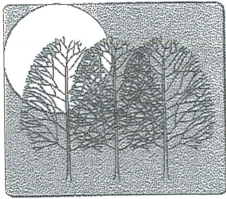


Mark Sherfy
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City of Leawood

September 9, 2014

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Sincerely,

David Ley, PE
City Engineer

cc: PW Book

Llans Taylor

From: Gerri A. Doyle
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 1:14 PM
To: Llans Taylor
Subject: FW: 2014-09-09 MARC request for PIF for CCTV
Attachments: 2014-09-09 MARC request for PIF for CCTV; 2014-09-9 PIF Request to KDOT.pdf

From: rwebb.marc.org
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 1:50 PM
To: Gerri A. Doyle
Subject: FW: 2014-09-09 MARC request for PIF for CCTV

Gerri, thus according to Leslie the issues follow the money....

We have two more cities that have come late to the game and are interested in a PIF like KCMO.

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From: Leslie Fowler [<mailto:Leslie@ksdot.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 1:43 PM
To: Raymond Webb
Cc: 'Mike McKenna (mmckenna@affinis.us)'; Barry Viss; Chris Jenkins; 'David Ley (davidl@leawood.org)'; 'Mark Sherfy (MSherfy@CI.Shawnee.KS.US)'; Sondra Clark; Ed Thornton
Subject: RE: 2014-09-09 MARC request for PIF for CCTV

Ray, Mike McKenna stopped by my office today so I discussed your CCTV inquiry as I had left you message on your cell.

He confirmed that your email refers to the TIP# 970098 with federal # STP-3301 (458). See page 6 of TIP 2014-2018. If this is correct, then you need to direct this MODOT. The KDOT state and federal match was transferred to MODOT. MODOT is administrating this project including the federal requirements. Please forward this to MODOT and they will handle. If you have any questions we can cover them tomorrow when we have out meeting. I am in meetings this pm. Talk to you tomorrow.

Leslie Spencer Fowler
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From: Raymond Webb [<mailto:rwebb@MARC.ORG>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 2:19 PM

To: Leslie Fowler

Cc: Mike McKenna (mmckenna@affinis.us); Barry Viss; Chris Jenkins; David Ley (davidl@leawood.org); 'Mark Sherfy' (MSherfy@CI.Shawnee.KS.US)'

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Good Day Leslie,

Please find our request to sole source CCTV's for the cities of Shawnee and Leawood for our CCTV and network redundancy project.

We can discuss in more detail as needed on our conference call Thursday AM.

Regards,

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